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[General Secondary - Second Stage]

English — **النمـــــوذج الرابع** — **time : 3 hours**

اللغة الأجنبية الأولى / الانجليزية

(الأسئلة في أربع صفحات)

A- Language Functions

1) Respond to the following situations:

1-Someone says they think magazines are a waste of money. Disagree, giving a reason.

2- A friend tells you she/she has won a prize in a writing competition. You are very surprised.

3- One of your friends watched a football match on TV and found it boring. You have the same opinion.

4- You hear someone use a word you do not understand. The word is energy.

2) Say where each of the following two mini-dialogues take place and who the speakers are:

1- A: So, John could you tell our listener how you started.
B: Certainly it was when I was seven. I won first prize in a poetry compet tion. When I was a student some of my stories were published in a University Magazine.
A: And now its your full-name job?
B: That's right. My second novel was published last year.

Place :.....
Speaker A : .....
Speaker B: .....
Function: .....

2- A: Could you help me carry the shopping into the house. Please, Aisha?
B: Ok, Mum. Where shall I put it?
A: Just put the bags on the kitchen floor for the moment.

Place :.....
Speaker A : .....
Speaker B: .....
Function: .....

B- Vocabulary and Structure

3) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1- This medicine is safe. There is no .....
a-top effects b-side effects c-leaks d-waste

2- I'm having lunch with friends tomorrow. We .... at the restaurant at 12:30.
a-going to meet b- will meet c- are meeting d-meet

3- The ..... between Cairo and my town is 650 kilometres.
a- way b- area c- distance d- space

4- It is hard to walk in space because there is no .....
a- gravity b-waiting c-spin d-air

5- In Britain, children ..... secondary school from the age of 11.
a- go b- intend c- choose d- attend

6- Most furniture ..... from wood.

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a- made b- is made c- make d- makes

7- Many people.....vegetables in their garden.
a-growing b- are grown c- grow d-is grown

8- In very hot weather, ice cream turns to .....
a-water b- soft c- liquid d- juice

9- We call oil and coal ..... fuels
a- fossil b- old c-renewable d- waste

10- She ..... an archaeologist when she leaves university. That is her plan
a-will become b- am becoming c-is going to become d-beome

11- He is flying to London at the weekend. His flight..... at 5.30 in the morning.
a- is leaving b-leaves c- will leave d- left

12- We don't have ..... time. We'll have to hurry.
a-many b- some c- a lot d- much

13- My friend and I look very different, but our responsibilities are ...
a-alike b- same c- common d- like

14- Six months ..... half a year.
a-are b- is c- be d- am

15- The walls of the ..... Were built to protect the town.
a-spoke b- mission c- castle d- house

16- My older brother is writing ..... .
a-essay b- a essay c- the essay d- an essay

4) Find the mistakes, write the sentence correctly:

1- She's going meet her sister in town.
2- I fixed the lake in the petrol tank.
3- How many time do I need to drive to the city centre?.
4- Oil and gas are find under the ground.
5- Water is the sold form of ice.
6- The married team went to Italy on their honeymoon.

(C) Reading (17 Marks)

5) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

In the winter, many animals and birds travel hundreds of kilometres to places with a warmer climate and more food. This incredible journey takes place every year at about the same time. It is common to see birds sitting on walls or telephone wires waiting to travel the long distance between the places where they spend their summers and their winters.

Scientists do not know exactly how they find their way to and from their winter homes. It is though that there are different ways, for example, using the sun and stars for navigation. Some people believe that birds depend on their senses, including their sense of smell, to help them find the way. Some animals and birds travel thousands of kilometres. Blue whales have been known to ravel up to 20,000 Kilo-

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metres.

A) Answer the following questions:

1- Why do some birds and animals spend their winters and summers in different places?
2- How do birds and animals use the sun and stars?
3- What is surprising about the blue whale?

B) Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

4- Why are the journeys birds and animals make incredible?
a) They take place at exactly the same time every year
b) They are very long.
c) The birds and animals do not know where they are going.
d) They take place in winter

5- Who does the word they refer to in the paragraph?
a) Scientists b) Winter homes
c) Birds and animals d) The sun and stras

6) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

The Girl Against the Jungle is the story of a girl who is flying to Brazil with her mother. Suddenly, there is a storm and the plane crashes. The girl wakes up to find herself in the middle of a thick jungle. She is not badly injured. But there are parts of the plane around her and she discovers that she is the only survivor. She realizes that it will be difficult for anyone to find her in the jungle, and she knows that if she stays where she is, she will die. Then she remembers some advice her father had given her many years before. He had said, "If you are list in a jungle. You should find a river and follow it". The next day, she sets off to find a river. After walking for seven days. She comes to a small town, where people look after her.

A. Answer the following questions:

1- Where are the girl and her mother traveling to?
2- Where does the plane crash?
3- Where does the girl find herself after walking out of the jungle?

B. Choose the best answer from a,, b, c or d:

4. What is a survivor?
a-Someone who rescues people.
b- Someone who does not die in an accident.
c- Someone who dies in a plane crash.
d- Someone who gets lost in a forest.

5. How long does she walk for?
a-Seven weeks b- A year c- a week d- Seven hours

D) The Novel (the Prisoner of Zinda)

A) Answer the following questions:

1- Why did Colonel Sapt want Rudolf Rassendyll to return to the capital and con-

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tinue pretending to be the King?

2- Although Duke Michael and his men knew that Rudolf Rassendyll wasn't the real King, they couldn't say anything about this. Explain.

3- Why did Rudolf Rassendyll think that Sapt's second plan was too dangerous?

4- Where was King Rudolf Elphberg?

B) Read the following quotation, then answer the questions:

1- "Surely someone in Strelsau will realise I'm not the King. The Princess has already said she thinks the King has changed".

a- Who said this to whom?

b- Who was the real King?

c- Why did the speaker pretend to be the King?

C) find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

1) It was safe for Rudolf Rassendyll to continue pretending to be the King as someone might realise he wasn't the real King.

2) If there wasn't a King in Strelsau, the city would belong to Fritz von Tarlenheim within twenty four hours.

E- Writing

8) Write a paragraph about 100 words about:

Optimism vs. Pessimism

F- Translation

9) A) Translate into Arabic :

Everyone who has traveled in space has described the magical feeling of looking down on the Earth as it spins. It is impossible to go for a walk. However, you can do exercises.

B- Translate into English:

١- هل تطفئ الأنوار عندما تكون خارج الغرفة.

٢- بعدما انهت دراستها المدرسية التحقت داليا بجامعة القاهرة.

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